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## Note verbale dated 3 October 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to request that Kenya be admitted as a member of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

For many years, Kenya has hosted a large number of refugees and continues to do so. Kenya has also been very active in Executive Committee meetings. The Government of Kenya believes that membership in the Executive Committee will enable Kenya to play an even greater role in refugee-related matters.

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